

Canada's Health Landscape: Hepatitis A Outbreak, New Drug Regulations, and

Global Health Canada · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. What Canadian province is currently experiencing a significant Hepatitis A outbreak, leading to hospitalizations and deaths, prompting a CDC travel notice?

- A) British Columbia
- B) Alberta
- C) Manitoba
- D) Ontario

2. Health Canada has announced regulatory flexibility for which category of drugs, aiming to reduce regulatory barriers for self-care and common conditions?

- A) Prescription-only drugs
- B) Biologics
- C) Low-risk non-prescription drugs (NPDs)
- D) Generics

3. What new temporary controls were implemented by the Canadian government in June 2026, targeting specific synthetic opioids and a precursor chemical to curb illicit supply?

- A) Methamphetamines and precursor chemicals
- B) Spirobrorphine, Spirochlorphine, and R 29676
- C) Fentanyl and related analogues
- D) Cannabis and its derivatives

4. The 3rd Global Convening of the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH) in June 2026 is themed around which core objective?

- A) Eradicating infectious diseases
- B) Building health systems resilience and local capacity through digital foundations
- C) Global vaccine distribution strategies
- D) Mental health crisis intervention

5. Which Canadian cities are co-hosting matches for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, leading to increased public health surveillance for potential infectious disease outbreaks?

- A) Montreal and Calgary
- B) Toronto and Vancouver
- C) Edmonton and Ottawa
- D) Quebec City and Halifax

6. A new AI-designed 'universal vaccine' technology, which has passed its first human trial, aims to provide broad protection against which group of viruses, potentially preventing future pandemics?

- A) Influenza and coronaviruses
- B) Ebola and coronaviruses
- C) Hepatitis A and B
- D) Dengue and Zika viruses

7. Health Canada recently issued a warning about a wooden pacifier clip sold on Amazon.ca due to what specific safety hazard?

- A) Choking hazard
- B) Suffocation risk
- C) Allergic reaction
- D) Fire hazard

8. The Canadian government is introducing legislation to make social media and AI chatbots safer for children. What age restriction is proposed for social media accounts under this legislation?

- A) Under 13
- B) Under 16
- C) Under 18
- D) Under 21

9. In June 2026, Health Canada is seeking stakeholder feedback on incorporating new ingredients into which system to streamline regulatory pathways for certain products?

- A) The Canadian Food Inspection Agency's (CFIA) monograph system
- B) The Natural Health Products (NHP) monograph system
- C) The Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency's (PMRA) monograph system
- D) The Health Canada monograph system for low-risk non-prescription drugs

10. Environment and Climate Change Canada has warned of elevated wildfire risks for the summer of 2026 in Canada. What is a significant public health implication of this?

- A) Increased risk of foodborne illnesses
- B) Higher exposure to wildfire smoke and degraded air quality
- C) Greater prevalence of tick-borne diseases
- D) Increased incidence of heatstroke

11. What Canadian event, observed on the first Wednesday of June (June 3, 2026), focuses on the importance of clean air for health and the environment?

- A) National Environment Day
- B) Earth Day Canada
- C) Clean Air Day
- D) World Health Day

12. As of late May 2026, how many confirmed cases of Hepatitis A have been reported in the Manitoba outbreak, along with hospitalizations and deaths?

- A) 315 cases, 80 hospitalizations, 2 deaths
- B) 658 cases, 142 hospitalizations, 4 deaths
- C) 120 cases, 30 hospitalizations, 1 death
- D) 800 cases, 200 hospitalizations, 6 deaths

13. The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) is accelerating the development of investigational vaccines for which specific type of Ebola virus, currently causing an epidemic in the DRC and Uganda?

- A) Zaire ebolavirus
- B) Taï Forest ebolavirus
- C) Bundibugyo ebolavirus
- D) Reston ebolavirus

14. Health Canada is proposing a Ministerial Class Exemption Order to reduce regulatory barriers for certain low-risk products. Which of the following is NOT explicitly mentioned as an example of such a product?

- A) Sunscreens
- B) Oral care products
- C) Anti-dandruff treatments
- D) Over-the-counter pain relievers

15. What is the main theme for the 3rd Global Convening of the Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH) taking place in Geneva in June 2026?

- A) Advancing telemedicine in rural areas
- B) Building health systems resilience and local capacity through Digital Foundations, Learning and Partnerships
- C) Standardizing electronic health records across the globe
- D) Ensuring cybersecurity in digital health platforms